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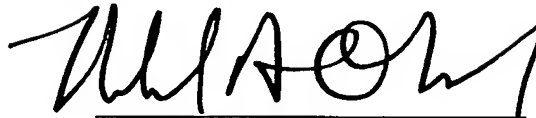
8. (new) A form roller for offset lithographic printing presses comprising:
- a shaft defining a first axis;
  - a roller mounted on the shaft for rotation around the first axis and for oscillation back and forth along the first axis;
  - the roller having an exterior surface defined by a second axis extending parallel to an offset from the first axis whereby the rotation of the roller around the first axis results in eccentric rotation of the exterior surface;
  - the exterior surface of the roller comprising an impregnated elastomeric material.
9. (new) The form roller according to claim 8 is further characterized by a cylinder mounted for rotation about the first axis and an eccentric cover mounted on the cylinder and formed from an elastomeric material.
10. (new) The form roller according to claim 8 further including at least one cam for controlling the oscillation of the cylinder lengthwise along the first axis.
11. (new) The form roller according to claim 10 further including means for rotating the cam and thereby randomly varying the oscillation of the roller along the first axis.
12. (new) The form roller according to claim 8 wherein the exterior surface of the form roller comprises a fabric impregnated elastomeric material.

13. (new) The form roller according to claim 8 wherein the exterior surface of the roller comprises a fiber impregnated elastomeric material.

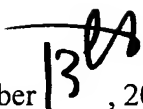
14. (new) The form roller according to claim 8 wherein the roller comprises a cylinder supported for rotation about the first axis thereof and an eccentric cover mounted on the roller and further including at least one cam mounted for controlling the oscillation of the cylinder along the first axis.

Respectfully submitted,

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